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R 232147Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO  
AMEMBASSY LIMA  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: OBTAINING FISHING LICENSES BY RADIO

REFERENCE: A) GUAYAQUIL 216 (NOTAL); B) QUITO 687 (NOTAL);  
C) STATE 26644

1. ON FEBRUARY 18, AMERICAN TUNABOAT ASSOCIATION (ATA) GENERAL MANAGER FELANDO TOLD AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY THAT HE WOULD TRY TO GET ATA CAPTAINS TO GO ALONG WITH THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REFTELS. FELANDO ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD BEEN GETTING RESISTANCE FROM THE TUNABOAT OWNERS AND CAPTAINS. THEREFORE, FELANDO IS NOT PROMISING THAT ALL  
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CAPTAINS WILL APPLY FOR LICENSES.

2. ON FEBRUARY 23, BANK OF AMERICA (BOA) SAN DIEGO REPRESENTATIVE HURSH TOLD COUNTRY OFFICER ALLITTO THAT HE HAD JUST SPOKEN WITH ATA ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER ZOLEZZI, WHO SAID THAT THE ATA WOULD PROCEED WITH THE DETAILS FOR NAILING DOWN THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING FISHING LICENSES

BY RADIO. SPECIFICALLY, THE ATA WILL ESTABLISH AN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT IN THE SAN DIEGO BOA BRANCH AND WILL ALSO HIRE AN AGENT IN GUAYAQUIL. (NOTE: THE LIST OF POSSIBLE AGENTS REDUCED TO TWO MEN. HURSH THOUGHT THAT THE ATA MIGHT DECIDE WITHOUT EVEN MAKING A TRIP TO GUAYAQUIL.)

3. ONCE AN AGENT IS IN PLACE IN GUAYAQUIL, THAT AGENT WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW FUNDS TO PAY FOR LICENSES FROM THE GUAYAQUIL BOA BRANCH, WHICH WILL BILL THE SAN DIEGO BOA BRANCH, WHICH WILL BILL THE ATA -- SUBTRACTING THE AMOUNT FROM THE ATA'S ACCOUNT. GUAYAQUIL BOA ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER FERRERO LEFT SAN DIEGO FEBRUARY 19 WITH THE LIST OF ALL ATA MEMBER BOATS. HE SHOULD BE IN GUAYAQUIL NOW.

4. THUS, IT APPEARS THAT ONLY FOUR STEPS REMAIN IN NAIL-ING THINGS DOWN: (A) FOR THE ATA TO ESTABLISH ITS ACCOUNT IN SAN DIEGO; (B) FOR THE ATA TO HIRE AN AGENT IN GUAYAQUIL; (C) FOR THE ATA TO GIVE A LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BOA; (D) FOR THE BOA TO CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS GUAYAQUIL BRANCH.

5. HURSH SAID THAT THE ATA WAS WORKING ON A THROUGH C. THEREFORE, HURSH BELIEVES THAT WE WILL FINALLY SEE THIS PROCEDURE NAILED DOWN SOON.

6. FOR QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL: PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT AMEMBASSY MEXICO ON ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING FISHERIES, AND AMEMBASSY LIMA ON ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING OBTAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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